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In re Application of

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Serial No.

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Title: RECOGNIZING FILM AND VIDEO OBJECTS OCCURRING IN PARALLEL  
IN SINGLE TELEVISION SIGNALS FIELDS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

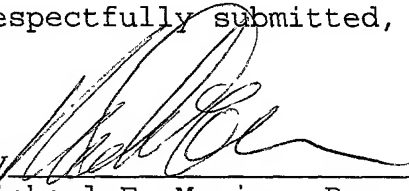
10. (amended) Chip provided with an arrangement according to  
claim 2.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid  
filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the  
additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

10. (amended) Chip provided with an arrangement according to any  
~~of the claims 2 through 9~~claim 2.

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